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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, JA

SUBJ: HVDC CONVERTER BID BY GE

REF: TOKYO 14167

1. GE TOKYO REP (SFIKAS) HAS INFORMED COMCOUNS THAT EXEC VP TANAKA OF TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER (TEPCO), LEADER OF A CONSORTIUM OF NINE UTILITY COMPANIES FINANCING NEW HVDC CONVERTER, TOLD VISITING GE OFFICIALS GROUP HAD DECIDED LIMIT BIDS TO DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS.

2. GE, WHICH IS SOLE US COMPANY INTERESTED, DOES NOT RPT NOT WANT ANY FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS MADE BE EMBASSY SINCE IT BELIEVES IT WILL BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FOR GE (TEPCO IS VERY LARGE GE CUSTOMER). DESPITE THIS VIEW EMBASSY WILL INFORMALLY OR DISCREETLY INDICATE ITS CONCERN TO TEPCO AND GOJ OVER DECISION BY COMPANIES LIMIT BIDS TO DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS. SHOESMITH

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